



MENOMONIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Menomonie Police Department's 2nd annual 'Food For Fines' program

Menomonie— The Menomonie Police Department is holding its second 'Food For Fines' program until December 29, benefitting the Stepping Stones of Dunn County food pantry.

'Food For Fines' allows citizens to pay off basic parking fines through donations during the holiday season. From November 13 through December 29, citizens may bring in canned food items to the Menomonie Police Department during business hours to receive \$2 off for each item donated. Public safety-related parking violations are not accepted as a part of this program. These include but are not limited to: parking in a fire lane, double parking, blocking traffic and parking in a handicap spot.

In 2016, this program donated almost 500 pounds of food to the Food Pantry and \$875 worth of parking fines were resolved. So far, the first week of the 2017 program has resulted in the donation of 228 pounds of food and \$450 in parking fines resolved.

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It is the mission of the Menomonie Police Department to collaborate with the community to provide a safe and peaceful environment while protecting the liberties of all persons. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Brenna Long at (715) 231-8504.